

THE GLABROUS-LEAVED SWEET GALE.—In his *Monographie des Myricacées* Dr. Auguste Chevalier treats the Sweet Gale, *Myrica Gale* L. as a distinct genus *Gale* and divides the circumpolar *G. palustris* (Lam.) Chevalier into many varieties, six of which he credits to North America. Most of the varieties seem to be of minor importance, based upon the tooting of leaves and slight variations of pubescence, but one, his var. *subglabra* is better distinguished and has a well defined geographic range. In typical *Myrica Gale* the leaves are more or less pubescent, at least on the veins beneath. This shrub, with pubescent leaves, is rather generally distributed in the cooler regions of Eurasia and North America. The most pronounced departure from it is the strictly North American

MYRICA GALE L., var. **subglabra** (Chevalier), n. comb. *Gale palustris*, var. *subglabra* Chevalier, Mon. Myric. 185 [reprint, 101] (1901). Leaves glabrous or glabrate throughout.

Chevalier cites only four stations: in Labrador, Newfoundland, Quebec and Maine; but var. *subglabra* is widely distributed from Labrador to Lake Huron, south to New Jersey and Pennsylvania, in some areas apparently quite replacing the more widely distributed pubescent-leaved shrub.—M. L. FERNALD, Gray Herbarium.

PANICUM WRIGHTIANUM IN LONG ISLAND.—After the publication of the revision of *Panicum* by Hitchcock & Chase (Contr. U. S. Nat. Herb. Vol. 15. 1910) we found the name *Panicum deminutivum* Peck (Bull. N. Y. State Mus. 116. Bot. Vol. 10: 27. 1907) had been overlooked. Through the kindness of Dr. H. D. House, Assistant State Botanist of New York, we have received a portion of the type specimen. It proves to be *Panicum wrightianum* Scribn. The specimen was collected by Professor C. H. Peck, Wading River ("Little Pond"), N. Y. This Long Island station is the only one known in New York for this species. It was found in Barnstable, Massachusetts in 1910 by C. H. Knowlton and in 1911 by E. W. Sinnott.—AGNES CHASE, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

STATION FOR FRUITING EUPHORBIA CYPARISSIAS.—On the west shore of New Haven Harbor, but within the borders of West Haven, is an extensive station where *Euphorbia Cyparissias* fruits freely.